



# St. Mark's C. E. (A) Primary

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Message from Mrs. Johnstone and Mr. Nicholls

Summer has not really arrived and so far, we have not needed much sun cream! However, what a lovely last few weeks we have had in school. Reports went home and we hope you are as proud as we are of the hard work and progress that the children have made. We were able to celebrate the children's achievements at the Awards Assembly and it was lovely that so many of you joined us. Year 6 received their SATs results and we are all delighted with the results that the children achieved this year. On Friday, we will end the week with the Year 6 Leavers assembly and I am sure you will join us in saying good-bye and good luck to the Year 6 children. We would like to wish all the children every success as they start High School and hope that they continue with the positive and enthusiastic attitude that we have seen during their time at St Mark's Primary School. All the children have now met their new class teachers. Both teachers and children are excited to get to know each other and are looking forward to another fun filled year of learning. It has been a busy year but we would like to say thank you for your support, we could not do it without you! Thank you to the children who never fail to make us smile and are a pleasure to teach. Have a safe and restful holiday and we shall see you all back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Johnstone and Mr Nicholls

## Stay Safe!

Whilst out and about during the holidays, please keep yourselves safe. Ensure you are always with a grownup and you use your road safety skills when crossing the road.

## Staff News

On Friday, we say goodbye to Miss Butler. Miss Butler has completed her NQT year and has done a fantastic job covering in year 5 whilst Miss Koripilli went off to have her baby. We would like to say a huge thank you for your hard work and commitment and wish you all the best in your new teaching role.

In September, Miss Curran will be covering Mrs Bradbury's class, 4B, until she returns from her maternity leave.

## Learning Challenge Curriculum

Reception and Year 2 have visited the beach! Reception children had a great time playing in the sand at New Brighton. They had the sunny weather and learnt what they could do and eat whilst by the seaside.

Year 2 went to Formby beach and played amongst the sand dunes. They had windy but warm weather and were able to build sand castles and fly a kite. They investigated what human and physical features a coastline has.



Year 2 visited the City Mosque last Thursday and learned all about what happens in the mosque and how Muslims pray. They had an interesting time and children within year 2 who go to the mosque shared their own personal experiences. All the children were very respectful.



Year 4 visited Knowsley Safari park last week, to learn about the African Savannah and the animals that live there. They had a great time on the safari drive.

Little Red is a stage performance that Year 5 went to watch at the Regent Theatre. The stage show was a performance all about keeping yourself safe whilst using a computer, mobile phone or tablet. The children came back buzzing and could talk all about online safety.

All the children have now taken their English Speaking Board exams. The children have worked hard in preparing and achieving their awards. Look out for their certificates!

During the holidays, please listen to your child read every day. It has been proven that if your child reads every day outside of school that it will improve their successes in school and in life! There are lots of FREE activities happening at the libraries all over the city. Take a look on <https://librariesonline.stoke.gov.uk/> to find out more.



Please do not just sign their reading log without listening to them read!



### Merit Awards



Well done to all the children who have received golden jumpers and merit awards.

We are really proud of your hard work and kindness, keep it up!

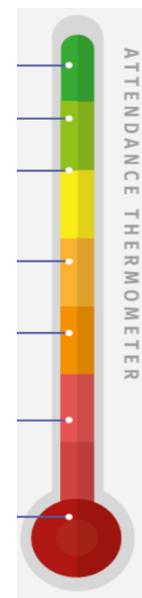
**RH-Mahdiya, RN-Zi Han, 1E-Franko, 1H-Lareen, 2C-Abu-Huraira, G-Sona, 3B-Hafsa, 3E-Silvia, 4J- Junaid, 4W-Dawud, 5LB-Subhan, 5VB-Simrah, 6C-Juwairia and 6J-Faris.**

### Attendance

4J- 97.23%  
4W – 96.88%  
5LB – 96.51%  
5VB -96.47%

1E – 95.73%  
2G – 95.69%  
6C – 95.60%  
6J – 95.55%  
3B – 95.55%  
2C- 95.42%

1H 94.96 %  
3E – 94.87%  
RN- 93.60%  
RH – 92.75%



School uniform order forms can be collected from the office on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please return the forms in a named envelope with the correct money enclosed. They will not be processed until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please collect them from the office on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30pm. Thank you.